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# **Traffic Crash Investigation Recruit Participants' Guide**

**Hours 1 to 16**

**Recruit Handout**



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**Hour 1**  
**Legal Requirements**

- A \_\_\_\_\_ is an unintentional incident occurring on public streets, alleys, roadways, as well as those occurring on portions of private property used for public travel. **SL 3**

A motor vehicle crash is any event that results in injury or \_\_\_\_\_ attributable directly or indirectly to the \_\_\_\_\_ of a motor vehicle. **SL 4**

Provide 3 examples of a motor vehicle crash. **SL4**

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

A \_\_\_\_\_ crash is an incident involving persons using the traffic way for travel, but not involving a motor vehicle in motion. **SL5**

\_\_\_\_\_ is an incident where a pedalcyclist is struck by an open door of a motor vehicle that is not in transport.

Provide 3 examples of a non-motor vehicle crash. **SL5**

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

Type A – a traffic crash that involves: **SL8**

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- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Type B – any crash which involves: SL8**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Requirements to Complete Illinois Traffic Crash Report SL 16**

- Over \_\_\_\_\_ estimated damage (if all vehicles are insured).
- Personal injury or \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Attention: CPD requires ALL bona fide crashes to be reported, regardless of the cost of damage.**

**625 IL CS 5/11-401 Motor vehicle accidents involving death or personal injuries. SL 12**

- Driver must \_\_\_\_\_ stop and give information, render \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at the accident scene if there is personal injury or death until information is provided and assistance is rendered.
- Any person who has failed to stop has no more than \_\_\_\_\_ after the accident or \_\_\_\_\_ after being discharged from the hospital to report the \_\_\_\_\_ of the accident, the \_\_\_\_\_, the approximate \_\_\_\_\_, the driver's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ number of the vehicle driven, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of all other occupants of such vehicle to the police.

**625 IL CS 5/11 -402 Motor vehicle accident involving damage to vehicle. SL13**

- Driver must immediately stop
- Remain at the scene and provide information/ render aid
- **If they have left scene, RETURN to scene "forthwith"**
- Make every reasonable effort not to obstruct

**625 IL CS 5/11-403 Duty to give information and render aid. LP 5**

- Driver must immediately stop and provide information, render assistance and remain at the accident scene if there is injury, death or damage to an occupied vehicle.  
Information to be provided:

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- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- and if available exhibit

**625 ILCS 5/11-404 Duty upon damaging unattended vehicle or other property. SL 15**

- Driver must immediately stop, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the operator or owner of damaged vehicle/property, provide information or, if **unable to locate**, attach information to the \_\_\_\_\_ vehicle or property in a \_\_\_\_\_ place, notify the police and make the written accident report without unnecessary delay, notify the nearest police authority and make the report.
- Information to be provided:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**625 IL CS 5/11-406 Duty to report accident. SL 16**

- Accidents involving \_\_\_\_\_ and accidents resulting in damage in excess of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$500 if at least one vehicle is not insured), must be reported **ASAP** but no later than \_\_\_\_\_ days after the accident to the Administrator (IL Department of Transportation).

**625 IL CS 5/11-407 Immediate notice of accident. SL 16, LP7**

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of a vehicle involved in an accident, if no police officer is present, must give notice of the accident by the fastest available means of communication to the local police department if such accident occurs within a municipality.
- If the driver is incapable, any other \_\_\_\_\_ must give notice.

**625 ILCS 5/11-409 False motor vehicle accident reports or notices. SL 17**

Any person who provides information in an oral or written report required by this Code with knowledge or reason to believe that such information is false shall be guilty of a Class C

**SL 17**

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**625 ILCS 5/11-410 When driver fails to report a motor vehicle accident. SL 17**

If a \_\_\_\_\_ is physically incapable of making a written accident report, if there was an \_\_\_\_\_ in the vehicle, the \_\_\_\_\_ will make the written report. If the driver fails to make the report, the \_\_\_\_\_ shall make the report

**625 ILCS 5/11-408 Police to report motor vehicle accident investigations. SL 18, LP8**

- Every law enforcement officer who investigates a motor vehicle accident for which a report is required as a result of an investigation either at the time and scene of such motor vehicle accident or thereafter by interviewing participants shall forward a written report of such motor vehicle accident to the Administrator on forms provided by the Administrator under section 11-411 within \_\_\_\_ days after investigation of the motor vehicle accident, or within such other time as is prescribed by the Administrator.

**625 ILCS 5/11-411 Accident report forms SL 19**

- Administrator must prepare and upon request supply police departments with forms for written accident reports, and
- Every written accident report must contain all required information if available.

**625 ILCS 5/11-412 Motor vehicle accident reports confidential. SL 19**

- All required written motor vehicle accident reports and supplemental reports shall be without prejudice to the individual and shall be for the confidential use of the Department and the Secretary of State and, in the case of second division vehicles operated under certificate of convenience and necessity issue by the Illinois Commerce Commission.
- If an officer suspects the cause of an accident was due to a medical condition that impairs the driver from safely operating a motor vehicle, the officer shall notify the \_\_\_\_\_ of this determination.

What CPD form will be used to request a Re-examination of an individual's driver's license if the Dept. member observes or investigates a traffic crash in which there is a determination the crash was caused by:

- A blackout, seizure or attack of unconsciousness
- Other medical condition, including mental or vision condition, which may interfere with the safe operation of a motor vehicle.

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- The driver may lack the driving or knowledge of traffic laws necessary to safely operate a motor vehicle or
- The driver displayed a lack of attention or performed a dangerous driving act.

**(Answer:**

**) SL20, LP10**

- \_\_\_\_\_ alone cannot be considered in determining whether an individual's license should be re-examined. **SL 20, LP 10**

**625 ILCS 5/11-416 Furnishing copies – Fees. We need 416 as this is a test question.**

**Parties involved in a traffic crash do not need a Freedom of Information request to obtain a copy of the report. Just pay the required fee of \$5.00**

- \$5 for copy of traffic crash
- \$20 for reconstructed traffic crash report

**True / False**

**The photocopies of the CPD Traffic Crash Reports will remain in the District Review Office for \_\_\_\_\_ days.**

**Hours 2, 3 & 4**

**SR 1050, Forms and Instructions**

A motorist involved in the accident must remain at the scene of the accident until the Police Officer has completed the traffic crash report, narrative and diagram.

Once all information to the \_\_\_\_\_ has been completed on the Police Report, the IL Motorist Report forms should be removed from the booklet and given to the motorist.

- Motorists should be instructed to complete, and within \_\_\_\_\_ days submit the Motorist Report(s) to \_\_\_\_\_, as required by law.

Additional Units Page (SR 1050CA) is to be used when listing \_\_\_\_\_.

When individuals contact the OEMC to provide additional information on a previously reported traffic crash, they will be advised to go to any district station to make a report, unless it is determined the presence of the police is required. The member will complete an Illinois Traffic Crash Report Additional Units (SR1050CA).

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Also, if there are more than two units in a traffic crash, officer will need to use the additional units report. Only 2 units per report. **Special Order S04-07**

\_\_\_\_\_ must be transferred from original page onto Additional Units Page. Both the RD# and IDOT number must be copied to the additional units form. General Order 98-1-1 SL 4

- If a person has additional information regarding a previously reported traffic crash, a \_\_\_\_\_ Report will be completed. **Special Order S04-07**
- Type \_\_\_\_\_ Crash – Only the blue, shaded areas on the form must be completed. However, the entire report should be completed when the investigating office/agency believes additional information is warranted. **LP 4**
- Type \_\_\_\_\_ Crash – The entire form must be completed. **LP 4**
- When requesting an RD through OEMC, the IUCR code for a Type A crash is \_\_\_\_\_ and for a Type B crash it is \_\_\_\_\_. **SL 4**

**Intersection Related**

- A crash does not have to actually occur at an intersection to be considered intersection related. **True / False SL 11**
- If four vehicles are lined up at a traffic signal and a rear end collision occurs at the back of the line, would this be considered intersection related? **Yes / No LP 9**

**Private Property**

- Unit 1 is parked at an incline in a driveway on residential property. Unit 1 rolls down the driveway, goes across the roadway and crosses a yard. Unit 1 comes to a complete stop as it strikes the house across the street. **LP 10**

**Private Property Crash? Yes / No**

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- Unit 1 is parked at an incline on a residential street. Unit 1 rolls down the roadway, and crosses a yard. Unit 1 comes to a complete stop as it strikes the house across the street. Private Property Crash? **Yes / No LP 10**

**At Fault/Striking Vehicle**

- The \_\_\_\_\_ unit is entered as unit #1. **SL 17, LP 11-12**
- When \_\_\_\_\_ is not apparent, enter the \_\_\_\_\_ unit as unit #1. **SL 17, LP 11-12**
- Photos and statements should be taken for what types of crashes?

According to S.O. 04-07-07, photographs are required for:

- Serious Personal Injury
- Fatality
- Department vehicles
- Or at discretion of supervisor

According to **General Order G04-07-02**

Witness statements are required for fatality or life threatening injuries

In Box 39, NMV Means: **LP 13**

- \_\_\_\_\_

Provide 1 example: **LP 13**

- An occupant of a horse-drawn carriage,
- A passenger on a train
- A person sitting in a building struck by a motor vehicle

In Box 39, NCV Means:

- Non-Contact Vehicle

Provide 1 example:

- A child runs into the roadway and causes a vehicle to swerve to avoid a collision with the child, but the vehicle crashes into a parked car.
- A car cuts into a lane and causes a vehicle to swerve to avoid the collision, but the vehicle runs off the roadway and strikes a car, pole, fence, etc.).

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**An example of an incapacitating injury would be:**

- **Fatal Injury**
- **Broken bones**
- **Skull injury**
- **Chest injury**
- **All of the above**

**Hour 5—SCENARIO**

Current Date & Time

RD # HM102938

Event# 47561

OEMC dispatches you (Beat #2611) to a traffic crash at Jackson Blvd. (300 S) & Loomis St. (1400 W) with a disturbance on the scene. Upon arrival you observe the Chevy Impala on Jackson Blvd. facing E/B with minor front end damage. The drivers did not claim any injuries. Both parties refused medical attention. Both vehicles can be safely driven. The driver of Chevy Impala claims that while proceeding through the intersection, the driver of the Ford Escort did not stop at the stop sign and he was travelling S/B on Loomis across Jackson.

**Vehicle Info:**

204 Chevy Impala

IL License Plate: KMA1333 Exp. 12/Next Year

VIN: 1G3AB87C9836C394

**Driver/Owner:**

Mary McGuire

4400 W. 9a5th Street

Oak Lawn, IL 60453

708-425-8000

DOB: 04/01/50

IL. DL #M93833461947 Class D Exp. 4/Next Year

Valid Oak Lawn City Sticker D778945

State Farm Insurance – Policy #387747

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Vehicle Info:**

2001 Ford Escort

IL License Plate: Mg4400 Exp. 11/Next Year

VIN: 2B1AC98T837327S83

Valid Chicago City Sticker P10558

**Driver/Owner:**

Buck Rogers

1209 W. Ogden

Chicago, IL 60611

312-587-1203

DOB: 12/21/68

IL DL #R98248335688 Class D Exp. 12/Next Year

Farmers Insurance – Policy #M3984646

**Hour 6 (PowerPoint)**

**Preliminary Investigation**

Proper sequence of actions:

- Stop vehicle a safe distance from accident.
- Position patrol vehicle to protect scene.
  - Place the patrol vehicle to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the damaged vehicle to prevent \_\_\_\_\_ SL2, LP2

Do not block fire vehicles or ambulances.

Use \_\_\_\_\_ around fluids (gas, oil, etc.). SL5, LP3

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Care for injured first:

- Report \_\_\_\_\_, injured and \_\_\_\_\_ of injury if appropriate. SL6, LP3
- Check surrounding area for other possible \_\_\_\_\_.

Identify factors determining need for assistance:

- \_\_\_\_\_ of vehicles involved. SL7, LP3
- \_\_\_\_\_ of injuries. SL7, LP3
- \_\_\_\_\_ damage. SL8, LP3
- Traffic \_\_\_\_\_ created. SL8, LP3
- Tow Truck (CPD Rule 45) – Officers are prohibited from \_\_\_\_\_ any professional or commercial service, and Rule 45, LP4
- CPD Rule 46) – Officers are prohibited from **advising** any person engaged in a professional or commercial service that such professional or commercial services may be needed. Rule 46, LP4
- \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Tows are provided by the Department of Streets and Sanitation (S&S) or its authorized towing agents twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Requests for tows will be serviced in accordance with priorities established by the Chicago Police Department.

- **General Order G07-03**

Hour 6, Slide #10

Procedures to protect traffic crash scene and prevent secondary crashes:

- \_\_\_\_\_ traffic flow. SL10, LP4
- Concern for secondary crashes.
- Use of \_\_\_\_\_ or other markers or traffic control devices. SL10, LP4
- Back-up officer(s) or TMA can provide \_\_\_\_\_ SL10,LP4
- Request necessary \_\_\_\_\_ SL10, LP4

Hour 6, Slide #11

**Preliminary Investigations – Traffic Crashes (General Order)**

- Parties involved in a Type "A" crash will be directed to \_\_\_\_\_ the vehicles safely from the road, \_\_\_\_\_ information, and go to the \_\_\_\_\_ to make a report, unless: SL11, LP5

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- \_\_\_\_\_ at the crash scene. **SL11, LP5**
- A driver is reported to be \_\_\_\_\_ **SL11, LP5**
- In the opinion of the call taker or OEMC supervisor, \_\_\_\_\_ warrant dispatching a field unit. **SL11, LP5**

**Hour 6, Slide #12**

Members preparing an Illinois Traffic Crash Report will verify the VIN of the vehicle(s) involved by either:

- \_\_\_\_\_ inspection of the vehicle(s) involved
- An \_\_\_\_\_ document presented by the operator(s), or **SL12, LP5**
- Request vehicle registration information from \_\_\_\_\_ using VIN or license plate #. **SL12, LP5**

**Hour 6, Slide #14**

- A \_\_\_\_\_ **SL14, LP5** of the parties will be conducted by an investigating member assigned to the district desk or assigned a PDT (Portable Date Terminal) to determine the \_\_\_\_\_ of the driver's licenses. **LP 5**

**Hour 6, Slide #15**

- Enforcement action is discretionary in a Type A crash unless the following conditions exist:
  - There is an apparent \_\_\_\_\_ violation; **SL15, LP6**
  - A driver is \_\_\_\_\_ **SL15, LP6**
  - A driver involved in the crash insists the other driver(s) committed a traffic violation and the allegation is supported by \_\_\_\_\_ and/or witnesses; **SL15, LP6**
  - A driver to the crash does not have adequate \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**SL15,LP6**

**ATTENTION:** An insurance card showing "Pending" for the police number is **NOT** an adequate proof of insurance.

- Reports will be turned in at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the tour of duty. **SL17, LP6**
- Enforcement action will be taken in a Type B crash when the investigating member can determine a person \_\_\_\_\_ a traffic law. **SL17, LP6**

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**Hour 6, Slide #18**

- Department members issuing Personal Service citations for traffic violations will ensure the \_\_\_\_\_ box is utilized to identify: **SL18, LP6**
  - Civilians who are witnesses to, involved in, or injured as a result of the traffic crash;
  - Sworn members requesting the issuer to prepare a traffic citation.

**Hour 6, Slide #19**

- \_\_\_\_\_ traffic crash – inform the OEMC dispatcher as to whether it is a Type A or a Type B crash. **SL19, LP7**

**Hour 6, Slide #20**

- If it is a type B crash and the member on the scene is not assigned to conduct the investigation:
  - take the necessary action to \_\_\_\_\_ the scene. **SL20, LP7**
  - Summon emergency equipment, if needed.
  - Render \_\_\_\_\_ such as traffic control and inform the member(s) assigned or any information regarding the incident. **SL20, LP7**
- Traffic crash reports will be prepared in \_\_\_\_\_ only, except when a Department vehicle is involved. **SL20, LP7**

**Hour 7**

**Interview/statements**

**Slide #5**

**Procedures to locate witnesses to traffic crashes**

- Ask \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ if they can identify witnesses to traffic crash collisions. **SL5, LP2**
- \_\_\_\_\_ license plate number or other identifying information that can be used to trace possible witnesses to traffic crashes. **SL5, LP2**
- If appropriate, \_\_\_\_\_ neighborhood to determine identity of possible witness to traffic crashes. **SL5, LP2**

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**Slide #6**

In serious cases, request \_\_\_\_\_ "to assist with locating witnesses" to traffic crashes. **SL6, LP3**

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**Procedure to interview persons involved in traffic crash**

- \_\_\_\_\_ persons involved in traffic crash. **SL9, LP3**
- \_\_\_\_\_ person of Miranda rights, if necessary. **SL9, LP3**
- Arrange for \_\_\_\_\_ to interview persons involved in traffic crashes. **SL9, LP3**

Provide two examples of proper place to interview:

- \_\_\_\_\_ **SL9, LP3**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **SL9, LP3**

Interview persons involved in traffic crash to obtain \_\_\_\_\_. **SL9, LP3**

- Person's location in vehicle
- Person's account of incident
- What person was doing at time of crash
- What person's relationship is to driver

**Slide #10**

- \_\_\_\_\_ witnesses. **SL10, LP4**
- Obtain \_\_\_\_\_. **SL10, LP4**
- Interview at the \_\_\_\_\_ possible time. **SL10, LP4**
- Obtain \_\_\_\_\_ statement from persons involved in traffic crash by recording statement or requesting persons to write statement. **SL10, LP4**

When to complete a statement

- The driver and witness traffic crash statement forms will be completed for:

- All \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ personal injury crashes. **SL11, LP5**
- All traffic crashes involving \_\_\_\_\_ vehicles. **SL11, LP5**

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Following up serious personal injury traffic crash

- Determine whether it is necessary to follow up on injuries resulting from a traffic crash, including:
  - When there is \_\_\_\_\_ injury. **SL16, LP5**
  - Possible \_\_\_\_\_ injury. **SL16, LP5**
  - Possibility of a \_\_\_\_\_ **SL16, LP5**
  - Possibility of \_\_\_\_\_ charges. **SL16, LP5**
- Consult with \_\_\_\_\_ by phone or in person to determine extent of injuries resulting from traffic crash. **SL16, LP5**
- Obtain appropriate \_\_\_\_\_ to determine extent of injuries, if necessary and available. **SL16, LP5**

**Slide #17**

- Use "Additional Units" form \_\_\_\_\_ to report of findings from follow-up investigation of traffic crash injuries. **SL17**

**Slide #18**

Crashes – Fatalities or life threatening injury (G04-07-02)

- Immediately request \_\_\_\_\_ to notify \_\_\_\_\_. **SL18, LP5**
- Notify a \_\_\_\_\_ and secure the scene. **SL18, LP5**

**Slide #19**

- Retain the investigatory responsibility until relieved by \_\_\_\_\_ personnel or a \_\_\_\_\_. **SL19, LP5**
- Assist follow-up personnel by obtaining standard form \_\_\_\_\_. **SL19, LP5**
- Complete the IL Traffic Crash Report.
- Take any appropriate \_\_\_\_\_ action. **SL19, LP6**
- If the investigating officer believes the operator(s) of the vehicles involved in a traffic crash resulting in a life threatening injury or fatality should be chemically tested to determine if they are under the influence. They will also use the "Traffic Accident Warning to Motorist" form set.

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Slide #20**

- The preliminary investigator will be responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ the relative or guardian of a traffic fatality victim. **SL20, LP6**
- The name, address, phone number & relationship of the person notified will be included in the \_\_\_\_\_ portion of the IL Traffic Crash Report. **SL20, LP6**
- If the preliminary investigator cannot make the notification, information relative to the victim will be related to a \_\_\_\_\_ who will ensure the notification is made. **SL20, LP6**
- The preliminary investigator shall include the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ of the MAIU supervisor contacted in the narrative portion of the IL Traffic Crash Report. **SL20, LP6**

**Slide #21**

- Check appropriate documents to establish vehicle ownership if available:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **SL21, LP6**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **SL21, LP6**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **SL21, LP6**
- Request vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ information from Secretary of State using VIN or license plate number. **SL21, LP6**
- \_\_\_\_\_ person who claims to be registered owner to determine current ownership (least reliable source). **SL21, LP6**

**Hour 8 (Scenario)**

**Recruits will complete a traffic crash report, write the appropriate citations and schedule a court date based on the scenario provided.**

**Current Date & Time**

**RD# HM 100550**

**Event #48976**

OEMC dispatches you (Beat 2611) to a traffic crash at Adams St (200 S) & Loomis (1400W). Upon arrival, you observe the vehicles facing W/B on Adams. The Chevy was stopped at the light, with the Ford directly behind. The Volkswagen rear-ended the Ford which pushed the Ford into the rear-end of the Chevy. The driver of the Volkswagen claims the light changed quickly and he was unable to stop in time. The Ford is not drivable. No injuries.

**Vehicle Info:**

**2004 Chevy Impala**

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IL License Plate: KMA 1333 Exp. 12/Next Year

VIN: 1G3AB87C9836C394

**Driver/Owner:**

Mary McGuire

4400 W. 9<sup>th</sup> Street

Oak Lawn, IL 60453

DOB: 04/01/50

5'5" – 140 lbs.

IL DL #M93833461947 Class D Exp 04/Next Year

Valid Oak lawn City Sticker D778945

State Farm Insurance – Policy #387747

**Vehicle Info:**

2001 ford Escort

IL License Plate: MG4400 Exp. 11/Next Year

VIN: 2B1AC98T837327S83

Valid Chicago City Sticker P10658

**Driver/Owner:**

Buck Rogers

1209 W. Ogden

Chicago, IL 60611

312-587-1203

DOB: 12/21/68

5'9" – 195 lbs.

IL DL #R98248335688 Class D Exp 12/Next Year

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Farmers Insurance – Policy # M3984646**

**Vehicle Info:**

2003 Volkswagen Jetta

IL License Plate: 550112 Exp. 03/Next Year

VIN: 1VW1T2314TM567890

Valid Chicago City Sticker

**Driver/Owner:**

James Johnson

1901 W. Madison

Chicago, IL 60612

312-455-5505

DOB: 03/22/72

6'02" – 220 lbs.

**Suspended IL DL #J53411465689 Class D**

**No Insurance**

Write the appropriate citations and schedule the court date.

Use the first initial of your last name as your court key.

Minor Room CL07 @ 0900

Alternate Major Room 111

Major Room 201 @ 1100

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**Hour 9**

**Department Vehicle Traffic Crash or Damage Report**

**Traffic Crashes Involving Department Members (Special Order)**

- The \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with the authority to review all traffic crashes which result from the use of a Dept vehicle in any: **SL3, LP1**
- Motor Vehicle Pursuit **SL3, LP2**
- Emergency Vehicle Operation **SL3, LP2**
- Non-Emergency vehicle operation resulting in personal injury **SL3, LP2**
- Other incident as directed by Supt. **SL3, LP2**
- All other vehicle crashes involving Dept vehicles will be reviewed through the use of the \_\_\_\_\_ exempt process. **SL3, LP2**
- If a traffic crash subject to review occurs in the City of Chicago upon roadways other than limited access interstate expressways:
- The member operating the vehicle involved in the crash will immediately request OEMC to assign a \_\_\_\_\_ to investigate. **SL4, LP2**
- A member who is of \_\_\_\_\_ than the operator of the Dept vehicle involved in the crash will be assigned from the district of \_\_\_\_\_ as the investigating supervisor. **SL4, LP2**
- The investigating member will complete:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ report (SR1050) **SL5, LP2**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Traffic Crash Statement (not required for driver of department vehicle), if applicable. **SL5, LP2**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Traffic Crash Statement when a witness is available **SL5, LP2**
- To ensure the proper investigation of the traffic crash, Dept. members will attempt to obtain a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ statement from the driver and/or witness concerning the incident. **SL6, LP2**
- Dept members will have the driver and/or witness personally sign and complete the "to be completed by the driver and/or witness" section.
- If the driver and/or witness are \_\_\_\_\_ to complete this section, Dept members can complete this section using information gathered from the driver and/or witness. **SL7, LP3**
- If the driver and/or witness \_\_\_\_\_ to complete this section, Dept members will complete this section by indicating "\_\_\_\_\_. Verify the \_\_\_\_\_ by placing your signature and star # in this section of the form. **SL7, LP3**

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The member involved in the crash will:

- Complete and submit to the investigating supervisor, before the end of the tour of duty a \_\_\_\_\_ Report, and (if able), sign the IOD Report when injured. **SL8, LP3**
- Call the Control Board of the \_\_\_\_\_ (EMMD), provide the service writer with all crash/damage information, and obtain a control board number. **SL8, LP3**
- Enter the \_\_\_\_\_ on the reports. **SL8, LP3**
- In all instances when the operator of the Dept vehicle involved in a traffic crash has actually observed the operator of the other vehicle commit a violation which caused the crash, the investigating member will be informed of that fact and will issue the appropriate citation(s). The name of the member involved in the crash will be printed in the " \_\_\_\_\_ " box of the Personal Service Citation and the court date will be the investigating officer's assigned court date. The member involved in the traffic crash will appear in court. **SL11, LP**
- The member involved in the traffic crash \_\_\_\_\_ issue a citation to the operator of the other vehicle. **SL16, LP5**

If a member is involved in a traffic crash which is subject to review and which occurred in the City of Chicago upon a limited access interstate expressway, the Department member will:

- Notify OEMC and request OEMC to notify the \_\_\_\_\_ to assign a unit for investigation **SL12, LP4**
- OEMC will assign a Dept member of \_\_\_\_\_ than that of the operator of the police vehicle involved in the crash from the district of \_\_\_\_\_ as the investigating supervisor. **SL12, LP4**
- A Chicago Police RD # will not be required if the crash occurs on a limited access interstate expressway within the city of Chicago. **SL12, LP4**

If a traffic crash which is not subject to review occurs in the City of Chicago upon roadways other than limited access interstate expressway, the following procedures apply:

- Immediately request OEMC to assign a \_\_\_\_\_ to investigate **SL13, LP4**
- OEMC will assign a Dept member of \_\_\_\_\_ than that of the operator of the police vehicle involved in the crash from the district of \_\_\_\_\_ as the investigating supervisor. **SL13, LP4**

## **Hour 10**

### **Evidence**

#### **Testing operating condition of crash vehicle equipment**

- Interview drivers and witnesses about the possibility of equipment failing on the crash vehicle
- Check crash vehicle equipment for suspected failure, including: **SL3, LP2**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **SL3, LP2**  
- \_\_\_\_\_ **SL3, LP2**  
- \_\_\_\_\_ **SL3, LP2**

- Arrange for \_\_\_\_\_ of crash vehicle suspected of equipment failure when equipment cannot be tested at scene **SL3, LP2**
- Arrange for experts to test crash vehicle equipment that cannot be checked at the scene: **SL4, LP3**
  - **Light filaments**
  - **Brake components**
  - **Steering**
  - **Claimed tire failure**
  - **Claimed sudden/unexplained acceleration**
- Record findings about condition of crash vehicle equipment on notes and/or appropriate report forms.

#### **Investigating hit & run traffic crashes**

- Importance of physical evidence
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **SL6, LP3**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **SL6, LP3**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **SL6, LP3**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **SL6, LP3**
- Vehicle registration tracing
  - Use of \_\_\_\_\_ **SL6, LP3**
  - Assistance by \_\_\_\_\_
- Repair/body shop alert
- Officer's first step is to \_\_\_\_\_ with the car \_\_\_\_\_ if obtained **SL7, LP4**

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- An element of the offense that must be established to successfully prosecute in a hit and run is \_\_\_\_\_ of the accident by the suspect driver. **SL7, LP4**

Collect evidence from 3 crash events

1. **Area of Impact SL8, LP4**
2. **Area of Maximum engagement SL8, LP4**
3. **Final rest positions SL8, LP4**

Items of evidentiary value that may be present at vehicle crash scene **SL 9-22, LP 4-9**

- **Glass (has highest priority)**
- **debris**
- **paint**
- **damage**
- **tire prints**
- **scuff marks**
- **scratches/gouges**

If appropriate, check operation of \_\_\_\_\_

Debris may indicate the \_\_\_\_\_ of a vehicle involved.

**Examples of underbody debris are:**

- **rust**
- **undercoating**
- **paint chips**

- **anything that fell from car** Tire/Skid marks **SL14, LP7-8**
  - considering vehicle speed (minimum speed)
  - direction of travel
  - Initial point of impact
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Protecting a particular item of traffic crash evidence

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- Protecting \_\_\_\_\_ should receive priority. **SL24, LP8**
- Measure \_\_\_\_\_ to determine the vehicle's minimum rate of speed when the braking action caused the tires to skid. **SL24, LP8**
- Record location of \_\_\_\_\_ by:
  - Photographing/video (taken from opposite corners of the vehicle, showing damaged and undamaged parts)
  - Sketching **SL24, LP8**

Procedure - collection of physical evidence from crash scenes

Collect evidence properly and in proper \_\_\_\_\_. **SL25, LP9**

- Use proper container
- Photograph/video
- Keep evidence from two vehicles \_\_\_\_\_ **SL25, LP9**
- First \_\_\_\_\_ then \_\_\_\_\_, package evidence, and \_\_\_\_\_ chain of custody. **SL25, LP9**

Document chain of custody of evidence by recording appropriate information about evidence which includes:

- Description
- Dates
- Times
- Location
- Name of recovering officer
- Recover evidence to proper location for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. property room) **SL26, LP9**

Determine area of impact

- Witness statements
- Physical evidence indicating where vehicle collided

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**Hour 11**

**Scenario diagram and evidence**

- EMS, CFD ambulance 123 responds. CFD Engine 68 responds and extricates the driver from the vehicle.
- Supervisor, Beat 2610 responds.
- MAIU notified @ \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.
- Beat cars 2612 & 2615 respond assist with traffic control.
- MAIU Beat 2709 P.O. Marcus #38334 and MAIU Beat 2710 Supervisor, Sgt. Brown, #2341 arrive on scene after all notifications are made to take over.

Current Date & Time

RD # HM100550

Event # 48976

OEMC dispatches you (Beat 2611) to a traffic crash at Adams St (200 S) & Throop (1300 W) with injuries. Upon arrival you observe the Chevy Impala on the parkway, crashed into a tree. It appears that the driver of the vehicle is DOA.

An outside witness informs you that the Chevy was traveling W/B on Adams at a high rate of speed. The vehicle hit the curb and then crashed into the tree.

**Vehicle Info:**

2004 Chevy Impala

IL License Plate: KMA1333 Exp 12/Next Year

VIN: 1G3AB87C9836C394

**Driver: Mary McGuire**

4400 W 95<sup>th</sup> Street

Oak Lawn IL 83883

708-425-8000

DOB: 04/01/50

5'5" -140 lbs

IL DL # M93833461947 Class D Exp 4/Next Year

Valid Oak Lawn City Sticker D778945

State Farm Insurance- Policy #387747

**Outside Witness:**

Buck Rogers

1209 W Ogden

Chicago, IL 60611

312-587-1203

DOB: 12/21/68

Write the traffic crash report. Include the Notifications.

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**Hour 12**

**Measurements**

**Spots to Locate and Measure**

- Area of impact, maximum engagement and final resting place of vehicles
- Body of dead or injured person-locate the middle
- Gouges and tire marks less than a foot long-locate center
- Resting place of vehicles-locate two undamaged corners of vehicles on same side
- Each straight skid mark at each end
- Damage to property other than vehicles involved

\_\_\_\_\_ traffic crash scene, noting \_\_\_\_\_ of vehicles and important details

**Two methods of measurement at a crash scene:**

- Coordinate method
- Triangulation method

**Coordinate method works best when:**

- There are \_\_\_\_\_ road edges.
- Most points can be located within \_\_\_\_\_ ft. of the roadway.
- Crash scene is located in an \_\_\_\_\_ setting.
- 90% of all measurements are \_\_\_\_\_

**Coordinate method procedure:**

- Establish a \_\_\_\_\_ line to indicate movement between point of impact to final resting place
- Take measurement of an evidentiary item from a \_\_\_\_\_ point to a specific point being measured at \_\_\_\_\_ angle.

**Triangulation method works best when:**

- There is no clear \_\_\_\_\_ line available.
- Roadway edges are \_\_\_\_\_.
- Points to be located are more than \_\_\_\_\_ ft. from the reference line.
- Points are located where no \_\_\_\_\_ reference line exists. SL20

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**Triangulation method – procedure.**

- Establish two \_\_\_\_\_ points.
- Measure from two \_\_\_\_\_ points to each spot to be located.
- Measurements do not have to be at \_\_\_\_\_ angle to each other.

**Types of reference points:**

- Tangible – fixed objects
- Intangible – placed on the scene by the officer

**Give 3 examples of tangible objects:**

Tangible means “\_\_\_\_\_”, (IE. a utility line or water line)

**Other Examples are:**

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**Procedures to diagram crash scene. SL17, LP5**

- Take measurements at crash scene including:
  - Length and \_\_\_\_\_ of tire marks.
  - Resting place of \_\_\_\_\_
  - Road \_\_\_\_\_. SL17, LP6
- A \_\_\_\_\_ should be used on the standard traffic accident report form to indicate the probable path of the vehicle after impact. SL17, LP6
- Record \_\_\_\_\_ information from crash scene on field sketch SL18, LP6
- Draw finished \_\_\_\_\_ of crash scene, using a legend or label to identify objects and items SL18, LP6
- Handle field sketch as \_\_\_\_\_ SL18, LP6

**Procedures to inventory personal property of incapacitated victims**

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- Make a search of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ **SL21, LP6**
- Complete an \_\_\_\_\_ **SL21, LP6**
- Advise owner of property disposition by providing a copy of the \_\_\_\_\_ **SL21, LP6**

**Securing personal property**

- Personal property in the vehicle must be \_\_\_\_\_ following Dept. guidelines. This includes all property, from the passenger compartment and \_\_\_\_\_. Upon inventorying the items, the receipt will be delivered to the owner. **SL22, LP6**

**Inform owner involved in traffic crash of vehicle's location, if towed**

- An \_\_\_\_\_ vehicle tow as a hazard may be ordered if the vehicle is: **SL22, LP6**
  - disabled on the roadway
  - obstructing traffic
  - driver is injured to such an extent as to be unable to care for vehicle or arrange for its removal

**Removing crash scene debris **SL24, LP7****

- Responsibility of \_\_\_\_\_ services, if called **SL24, LP7**
- Responsibility of officer, if no \_\_\_\_\_ called **SL24, LP7**
- After a sketch & diagram are made and photos have been taken, \_\_\_\_\_ shall be removed from the roadway. **SL24, LP7**
- Place the \_\_\_\_\_ in a safe location to promote safety and traffic flow. **SL24, LP7**
- Request the appropriate agency through \_\_\_\_\_ for a wash-down or sand. **SL24, LP7**

**Hour 13**

**Other Crashes**

- An \_\_\_\_\_ **vehicle** crash occurs when a vehicle departs the road. **SL3, LP 2**
- **Hit and Run Crashes (Special Order) **SL6, LP 2-3****
- Hit and runs are those crashes in which any driver of any vehicle involved fails to:

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- \_\_\_\_\_ stop at the scene of such crash, or as close as possible and return, and **SL6, LP 2-3**
- \_\_\_\_\_ at the scene until he has reasonably identified himself; or report to the nearest duly authorized police authority to identify himself as being involved in a traffic crash **SL6, LP 2-3**
- When Dept members are made aware of a hit and run traffic crash, they will:
  - Provide \_\_\_\_\_ to any injured party **SL9, LP 3**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ the scene and locate \_\_\_\_\_ **SL9, LP 3**
  - Notify \_\_\_\_\_, if on view. **SL9, LP 3**
- **For district facility walk-in hit & run crashes, desk personnel will notify the OEMC dispatcher of:**
  - **The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crash**
  - **The \_\_\_\_\_ of the offending vehicle and/or offender**
  - **The last known \_\_\_\_\_ of the offending vehicle and/or offender.**
  - **Complete an \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - **Provide the hit & run driver's \_\_\_\_\_ on the IL Traffic Crash Report, if available (Box 59) SL 8 LP 3**
- If the hit & run crash involves the hospitalization of an injured person(s), the investigating member will:
  - **Request the OEMC dispatcher to notify a MAIU supervisor immediately. The OEMC dispatcher will inform the requesting member whether a MAIU investigator will respond to the scene. General Order G04-07-01 LP3 SL 9**
- If the hit & run crash involves a **fatality or life threatening injury**, the investigating member will request the OEMC dispatcher to notify \_\_\_\_\_ and request the assignment of a \_\_\_\_\_ immediately. **SL9, LP3**
- **The OEMC dispatcher will inform the requesting member whether a \_\_\_\_\_ will respond to the scene.**

**Policing of the Interstate Expressway System (Special Order)**

- Expressway includes the roadway, all areas between the fences, entrance & exit ramps to/from the curb lines of intersecting non-interstate roadways will be handled by the Illinois State Police (ISP) with certain exceptions.
- The CPD will provide \_\_\_\_\_ if requested by the ISP. **SL11, LP3**

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- The location of the \_\_\_\_\_ will determine who will have the reporting responsibility. (A crime occurred on city street but the person took the expressway as a get-away route) **SL11, LP3**
- Dept members will notify OEMC of an \_\_\_\_\_ occurring on the expressway and take actions to \_\_\_\_\_ the scene and administer \_\_\_\_\_ until an ISP member arrives. (LP4) Dept members can inform all parties of \_\_\_\_\_, non-hit and run traffic crashes occurring on interstate expressways that they may complete a report by phone or in person at the ISP District Chicago Office. **SL11, LP3**

**Traffic Crashes – Damage to governmental property (Special Order)**

- In all traffic crashes involving damage to public property, complete the " \_\_\_\_\_" section of the IL Traffic crash report indicating the owner as the applicable governmental agency (City of Chicago, Chicago Park District, Chicago Police Department, State of Illinois, etc) **SL13, LP4**

**Traffic Crashes on Airport Property (Special Order)**

Airport Law Enforcement Sections will be assigned to all traffic crashes occurring at O'Hare and Midway airports.

- The Airport Law Enforcement Sections may be assigned to traffic crashes in the immediate vicinity of the airports when district personnel are not available.

**Waterway Crash Investigations (Special Order)**

- The State of Illinois \_\_\_\_\_ has overall responsibility of investigating accidents on the waterways within the State of Illinois. **SL16, LP5**
- When the State of Illinois \_\_\_\_\_ are unable to respond to a crash on the waterway within the City of Chicago, a member from the Chicago Police Department \_\_\_\_\_ will investigate the incident. **SL16, LP5**

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**Traffic Crashes Involving Railroad Trains (Special Order)**

- Incidents involving only \_\_\_\_\_ and its \_\_\_\_\_ are not reportable as traffic crashes. **SL17, LP5**
- A railroad train striking a pedestrian or vehicle at a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ is reportable as a traffic crash. **SL17, LP5**
- If the crash does not occur at a grade crossing/roadway, it is not reportable as a **SL17, LP5**
- A member assigned to investigate a traffic crash involving any train will:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ traffic/crowd control and administer first aid.
  - **Obtain \_\_\_\_\_ statements whenever possible**
  - **Request a CPD \_\_\_\_\_ to respond to the scene**
  - **Request OEMC to contact the appropriate railroad \_\_\_\_\_**
  - **Complete an IL Traffic Crash Report**
- Fatality or life threatening injury, Notify MAIU
- Dept. members have the primary responsibility for investigating traffic crashes involving \_\_\_\_\_ . **LP5 ONLY**
- \_\_\_\_\_ has concurrent jurisdiction with the CPD for traffic crashes occurring within the City of Chicago involving Metra trains. **SL18, LP5**
- When \_\_\_\_\_ trains are involved, the investigating Dept member will request that OEMC notify the \_\_\_\_\_ **Special Order S04-07-06**
- The \_\_\_\_\_ at the scene will determine who will have the reporting responsibility for such crashes, and **LP5**
- When making the determination the CPD supervisor, after conferring with a **Metra** Police Department supervisor, will take into consideration the availability of CPD resources to process the scene, staffing restrictions, and which agency would be better suited to conduct a more timely investigation. **Special Order S04-07-06**
- The investigating member will detain the operator of a train on a cross-country run, not scheduled to stop within the Chicago metropolitan area, only until the required information is obtained for necessary reports. Information required includes: corporate owner, run number and the name of the engineer/operator.

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- For crashes involving trains (other than CTA) OEMC will be responsible for notifying the appropriate railroad law enforcement agency, if any.
- If necessary, for all bona fide incidents involving CTA trains, OEMC personnel will immediately notify a CTA dispatcher to have the power shut down in the area of the occurrence and request that a CTA supervisor respond to the scene.

**SR1050 Traffic Crashes Involving Railroad Trains (Special Order)**

- **SR1050** – If a train is involved, print the word **TRAIN** in place of the driver information and list it as Damaged Property.
- Indicate the name of the railroad company, locomotive # and owner's address in Box 43.

**Traffic Crash Photograph/Repair Estimates (Special Order)**

- Photographs of traffic crash scenes will be taken by members of MAIU if the crash involves:
  - A fatality, or
  - serious personal injury which may result in death.
- If neither of the two conditions above applies, then an ET will be assigned to crash scenes where it is determined by a supervisor that photographs are necessary.
- Traffic crash photographs/repair estimates are also done for any crash involving \_\_\_\_\_ vehicles. **SL22, LP6**

**Hour 14**

**Commercial Motor Vehicle**

- **Commercial Motor Vehicle** (according to Federal Regulation 390.5) means any motor vehicle used in commerce, designed to transport passengers or property, if: **SL3, LP1-2**
- has a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of more than \_\_\_\_\_ pounds;
- any vehicle, regardless of size, designed or used to transport more than \_\_\_\_\_ passengers, including driver; **SL3, LP1-2**
- any vehicle, regardless of size, designed to transport not more than \_\_\_\_\_ passengers, operated by a contract carrier transporting employees; **SL3, LP1-2**
- is used or designed to transport between \_\_\_\_\_ passengers, including driver, for direct compensation; **SL3, LP1-2**
- any vehicle required by federal regulations to be placarded while transporting \_\_\_\_\_ . **SL3, LP1-2**

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- \_\_\_\_\_ (GVWR) means the value specified by the manufacturer as the **maximum loaded weight** of a single vehicle or combination of vehicles, or the registered gross weight, whichever is greater. SL7, LP2
- \_\_\_\_\_ (GCWR) means the value specified by the manufacturer as the GVWR (maximum loaded weight) of the power unit **plus** the GVWR (maximum loaded weight) of the towed unit or units, or the combined. SL7, LP3
- The source of the carrier name and address can be found on:  
(List 4 examples) SL8, LP3
  - \_\_\_\_\_ SL8, LP3
  - \_\_\_\_\_ SL8, LP3
  - \_\_\_\_\_ SL8, LP3
  - \_\_\_\_\_ SL8, LP3

**Practice Exercise**

Using the information provided, complete the Commercial Vehicle portion **ONLY** of the Traffic Crash report.

A vehicle (Unit 1) attempting to make a left turn while traveling S/B on Loomis at 55<sup>th</sup> Street strikes a tractor-trailer truck (Unit 2) in the intersection. The driver of Unit 2 states Unit 1 failed to stop at the red light. Unit 2 was traveling W/B on 55<sup>th</sup> Street.

Unit 2 hands you his log book.

Carrier Name: McGovern Trucking

13500 Enterprise Drive

Romeoville, IL 60541

Cargo Body Type: flatbed containing lumber

USDOT #431415

ICCMCC #156069

IDOT Permit #89798

GVWR 39683

Trailer width 102"

Trailer length 42'

Vehicle length 50'

4 Axles

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Hour 15-16  
Review / Scenario**

**This scenario is going to involve an Off Road Crash, Non-Contact Vehicle (Unit 1) and Damage to Government Property**

Current Date & Time

RD # HM122849

Event # 47561

OEMC dispatches you (Beat 2611) to a traffic crash at Adams (200 S) & Loomis St (1400 W). Upon arrival you observe the Chevy Caprice off the roadway and crashed into the fence to the North of Adams with front end damage. The fence was loosened from the ground upon impact. Upon speaking to the driver of the vehicle, he tells you that while he was traveling W/B on Adams in the right lane, the driver in another car traveling alongside of him in the left lane was flashing gang signs at him. As he tried to get away from the vehicle, the vehicle cut into his lane, causing him to swerve. He lost control and crashed into the fence at Skinner Park, Chicago Park District. The other vehicle continued traveling W/B on Adams.

**Vehicle Info:**

2004 Chevy Caprice

IL License Plate: 588343 Exp 12/Next Year

VIN: 1G3AB87C9836C394

**Vehicle Owner:**

Donald Cortez

4430 S Marshfield, Apartment 2R

Chicago, IL 60609

312-747-6107

DOB: 02/18/64

**Vehicle Driver:**

Martin Cortez

4430 S Marshfield, Apartment 2R

Chicago, IL 60609

312-747-6107

DOB: 04/01/88

IL DL # M93833461947 Class D Exp 4/Next Year

Valid Chicago City Sticker D778945

State Farm Insurance— Policy #387747

**Vehicle Info:**

Older Model Black Ford Explorer

IL License Plate: Unknown

**Driver:**

Male Hispanic

Approximately 18-20 years of age

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Short black crew cut style hair  
Teardrop tattoo under left eye  
Wearing a black jacket

**Damaged Property**

Fence @ Skinner Park  
1331 W. Adams St.  
Chicago, IL 60606  
Phone: 312-746-5560

**Additional Traffic Crash Scenario (Hit and Run)**

OEMC dispatches you (Beat 2611) to a traffic crash at 211 S. Throop St. Upon arrival you observe an unoccupied Chevy Impala facing N/B on Throop St. crashed into the back of a parked Ford Escort.

A neighbor (the caller) stated she heard a loud crash as she was walking her dog. She observed a female, white, dark hair, approximately 5'5", 140 lbs wearing a red shirt and black pants exit the driver side of the Chevy and run E/B on Adams from the scene of the crash.

**Vehicle Info:**

2004 Chevy Impala  
IL License Plate: KMA1333 Exp 12/Next Year  
VIN: 1G3AB87C9836C394

**Owner:** Mary McGuire  
4400 W 95<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oak Lawn IL 83883

**Vehicle Info:**

2001 Ford Escort  
IL License Plate: MG4400 Exp 11/Next Year  
VIN: 2B1AC98T837327S83  
Valid Chicago City Sticker P10658

**Owner:**  
Buck Rogers  
1209 W Ogden  
Chicago, IL 60611

**Additional Traffic Crash Scenario (Personal Injury)**

Current Date & Time

RD # HM100550

Event # 48976

OEMC dispatches you (Beat 2611) to a traffic crash at Adams St (200 S) & Throop (1300 W) with injuries. Upon arrival you observe the Chevy Impala on Adams facing W/B with damage to driver side area. The Ford Escort is facing W/B on Adams with damage to the passenger side.

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The driver of the Chevy Impala was proceeding W/B on Adams when the driver of the Ford Escort made a left turn from N/B Throop Street onto Adams and sideswiped the Chevy. Airbags deployed in both vehicles and the driver of the Chevy Impala has a laceration and bump on the left side of the head and cannot move her left arm. The driver of the Ford Escort claims his neck hurts but refuses medical treatment.

**Vehicle Info:**

2004 Chevy Impala

IL License Plate: KMA1333 Exp 12/Next Year

VIN: 1G3AB87C9836C394

**Driver: Mary McGuire**

4400 W 95<sup>th</sup> Street

Oak Lawn IL 83883

708-425-8000

DOB: 04/01/50

5'5" -140 lbs

IL DL # M93833461947 Class D Exp 4/Next Year

Valid Oak Lawn City Sticker D778945

State Farm Insurance— Policy #387747

**Vehicle Info:**

2001 Ford Escort

IL License Plate: MG4400 Exp 11/Next Year

VIN: 2B1AC98T837327S83

Valid Chicago City Sticker P10658

**Driver/Owner:**

Buck Rogers

1209 W Ogden

Chicago, IL 60611

312-587-1203

DOB: 12/21/68

5'9" – 195 lbs.

IL DL #R98248335688 Class D Exp 12/Next Year

Farmers Insurance – Policy # M3984646

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EMS #2 on scene/Transported McGuire to Rush University Hospital/Attending physician Dr. Howard. McGuire required 3 stitches to her head and her left arm is fractured.

Write the appropriate citations and schedule the court date.  
Use the first initial of your last name as your court key.

Minor Room CL07 @ 0900  
Alternate Major Room 111 @ 0900  
Major Room 201 @ 1100